



TECH CENTER 1600/2900

n re Application of:

Francis J. Carr

Serial No.: 09/937,100

Group Art Unit: 1639

Filed: September 20, 2001

Examiner: T. D. WESSENDORF

For: PROTEIN ISOLATION AND ANALYSIS

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2003.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect, with traverse, "peptides" from the "mixture of molecules" and the recognition site for Factor Xa.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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